

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments.

The second paragraph on page five of the application is amended as follows:

In the preferred embodiment, said light means 18 is a slim light panel and fits directly into said third opening 34 behind said semi-transparent piece of art 20. A removable access panel 40 (shown in Fig. 4) is provided which detachably secures said light means 18 in place. The light means 18 may also serve as a fluorescent light source by use of a fluorescent bulb as is known in the art. Said removable access panel 40 may include latching means 41. Also in the preferred embodiment, means for alternatively actuating said light means 42 is a switch that is preferably associated with said outer periphery 12 and connected to said light panel 18 by wire 44 serving as a circuit means.

The second paragraph on page seven of the application is amended as follows:

As disclosed, said backing means 16 may be transparent and larger than said matte 14 and said matte 14 may be protected by transparent protective means 58 such as acrylic or glass the same size as said backing means 16. In this arrangement, the combination display frame 10 has transparent portions which overlap said matte 14. ~~Once again, means for securing all in relationship 53 with one another may include the above mentioned items. However, t~~The preferred embodiment also includes two short frame members 54 and two long frame members 56 which are positioned adjacent to said outer periphery 12 to form a traditional, rectangular shaped frame. Said two short frame members 54 and said two long frame members 56 ~~may be used as means for securing~~ serve as a securing means to secure said matte, said backing means, said at least two art pieces and said light source in a secured relationship 53 along with any of the aforementioned materials and may also serve as a decorative border. The securing means may also include adhesive material and or a plurality of clamping devices, the existence of and use of which as securing means for a display frame are well known in the art.